GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Dhruv Helicopters
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dhruv helicopters have been inducted into the Armed Forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Army has replaced its helicopters which are due for de-induction since the 10th Five Year Plan period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The details of Dhruv Advance Light Helicopters (ALH) inducted in Armed Forces so far is given below:-

IAF	Army	Navy	Coast Guard
66	78	8	4

(c) & (d): Indian Army has initiated a case for procurement of Reconnaissance and Surveillance Helicopters (RSH) to replace its helicopters due for de-induction. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for 200 Kamov 226T helicopters for which an Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) has been signed with the Russian Government in December 2015.

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